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An elegant Beaver Cape, in smooth or rough finish, with inch bands of stitched satin, worth \$8.50, at.



THE BIGGEST-GRANDEST-MOST STUPENDOUS SALE +

ever inaugurated in Omaha-everything else put in the shade-Dry Goods-Groceries-Cloaks-Clothing-Millinery-all cut in price until competition is impossible.

No man dare name a price we will not cut in two.

Our Silk Dept

every particular in this country. Prices always the lowest.

Special prices on **New York Store** Dress Silks.

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	Black Satin Duchesse Dress Silk, 24-
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CHASE of Cloaks, Capes, Suits, Wrap-	Inch

pers and all kinds of made-up garments for ladies and children, added to our al-The above silks are all extra heavy and extra widths and cannot be bought elseready immense stock, enables us to ab-

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•	Crystal Dress Silks, all colors, 19-inch Gros de Londres Dress Silks, all colors, 20-inch	
5	Royal Armure Dress Silks, all colors,	9
5	Brocaded Taffeta Silks for fancy waists	4
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Handsome quality Fancy Silks for fancy

Chameleon Silks, latest out for fancy CHILDREN'S GRETCHEN CLOAKS, commencmailed to out-of-town customers.

Dress Goods

Friday's Gigantic Sale of

From New York Store

All Wool Serges, 35 and 36 inches wide, black and colors, 19c.

New York Store, 48-inch Black Serge, 25c. in black and colors. New York Store 39c Novelties at 20c yard

36-inch all Wool Novelty Suitings, 25c. 38-inch all Wool Henriettas, in all colors and black, New York Store price 48c; Hay- Carpetsdens' price, 25. One thousand remnants from the New York

Store stock and our own at 50c on the dollar. lot of New York Store 19c, 25c, 29c

Dress Goods go on sale from 10 to 11 Friday morning, positively but one dress to a customer, at......\$1.00 50-inch all wool Fiannels, only a small quantity of this to go on the counters at from 10 to 11 a. m. at 25c

What Every Visitor to the Fair Should See

Our nobby Crepon Mixtures and Tartan Plaids, they are the very latest for street wear, at..... Our Fur Cape, 30 inches long, 100-inch Our elegant Plush Capes at, \$5.90, \$8.90, \$10.90 and. \$12.50
Our stock of light weight Fail Capes at \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$1.95, \$7.95 and \$2.95, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$1.95, \$7.95 and \$3.90 and \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3.95, \$3

Furniture-

Leaf Breakfast Tables, \$1.87

NEW YORK STORE Lace Curtains.

50c, 75c and \$1.00 pair. Some very fine ones at \$1.50, \$2.00 to These bargains will not last The NEW YORK STORE'S

STOCK OF

11.90 will buy soft Felt Hats in all the leading shapes, New York Store price \$2.50 to \$3.50.

100 for Silk Plush Caps, former price \$1.45 to \$2.90.

100 for Children's Fancy Caps, worth 56c to \$1.00.

100 for for men's fine Fur Fedoras, worth \$2.90 to \$1.00.

100 for for men's fine Fur Derbys, worth \$4.90 to \$1.2.75.

100 for men's fine Caps, worth \$1.00 to \$1.50.

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New York Store

NOTIONS Store All the 10c, 12c, 15c Laces from the New York Store Beautiful Embroideries from the New York Store. Pocketbooks to keep the money in you

Linen Dept.

60c, 55c and 75c.
Extra good quality Bed Spreads, 40c, 50c, 55c, 75c and \$1.00 each.
Fringed Tablecloths, 35c, 50c and 75c.
Dinner Napkins, 85c and 90c dozen.
Towels, 2½c, 5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 19c and 25c each.
16-inch Linen Crash, 3½c yard.
18-inch Twiled Crash, 5c yard.
18-inch Bleached and Unbleached Crash, 10c yard.

AGENTS FOR BUTTERICK'S PAT-TERNS.

42-inch Bleached Sheeting...
45-inch Bleached Sheeting.
50-inch Bleached Sheeting.
8-4 Bleached Sheeting.
9-4 Bleached Sheeting.
10-4 Bleached Sheeting.
10-4 Unbleached Sheeting.
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9-4 Unbleached Sheeting.
10-4 Unbleached Sheeting.
10-4 Vinbleached Sheeting.
4-4 Arrow brand Sheeting.
4-4 Pacolet.
Shirting
Canton Flannel.

By an agreement with the Central Labor

We will close out all our stoves.

Made by Fuller, Warren & Co. That means something. It means you can buy a stove for so little that half price is not low enough. We know how to do it—you

5-hole Range, former price \$9.50, sells hole Range, former price \$19.75, sells

Cook Stove, former price \$18.00, sells Round Oak Heating Stove, former price

No. 8 Cooking Stove, former price \$36 -hole Cooking and Laundry Stove, former price \$11.50, sells for \$4.40

2-hole Gasoline Stoves, worth \$3.50, for \$1.20 Gasoline Ovens, former price \$3.50, now 900 land, former price \$32.00, now......\$12.50

Clothing

variety of styles and makes to select

For the boys we offer a

Durable Union Cheviot Suit for

Other prices 95c, \$1.25, \$1.75 and up to \$6.00. A black and blue cheviot suit for \$1.35, worth \$2.85.

Men's Fine Suits

At from \$3.75 up, all correctly made from the magnificent line of suits in many different patterns and in all the finest fabrics, equal in fit, finish and workmanship to \$20.00 to \$25.00 made to order sults, Examine and compare and make your money spend well.

Cut Anybody's Price in Two Tomorrow

FIGURES ARE HARD TO GET

Mortgage Indebtedness of the Clarke Drug Company is Ninety-Five Thousand.

SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND UNSECURED

Fourteen Freight Cars and Some Other Property Burned in the Burlington Yards-Methodists Elect Delegates.

LINCOLN. Sept. 19 .- (Special.) - Definite figures as to the liabilities of the H. T. Clarke Drug company, which failed yesterday, are difficult to obtain. Parties in charge of the assets say the mortagage indebtedness is \$95, 600. The first mortgage covers some \$68,500 comprised in claims of the First National bank of Omaha for \$35,000, the First National bank of Lincoln for \$30,000 and Mrs. Eva M. Mills for \$3,500. There is a second mortgage for \$24,000, covering claims of a bank at La Salle, Ill., for \$5,000, of a New York bank for \$8,000 and one of Hiland H. Wheeler for \$1,000. It is said by a bank official familiar with the affairs of the company that the total liabilities will run up to about \$170,000. The stock, he thinks, will invoice \$100,000, while the company has accounts and bills receivable which may realize \$80,000 and the real estate occupied. This is a four-story brick block with a frontage of fifty feet. This property is estimated to be worth \$50,000, with an \$8,000 mortgage on it. The assets it is believed, will realize nearly enough to satisfy all liabilities. The company was first organized to carry on business in Omaha. In 1887 the Omaha plant was disposed of and the Lincoln house established. The company operating it comprised H. T. Clarke John C. Clarke, Charles J. Daubach and W. C. Mills. The capital stock was \$200,000. The firm did a successful business up to a year ago. Drouth and financial depression made serious inroads upon the volume of trade. Up to that period the company did a business of between a half a million and was president; W. E. Clarke, treasurer; C. Mills, assistan, and Charles J. Dauba secretary and manager. It is said by an of-Scial of the First National bank of Lincoln that H. T. Clarke possesses real estate worth \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000. Upon this he is carrying heavy financial obligations upon which he is unable to realize.

The statement that the liabilities of the empany will pass the half million mark is FOURTEEN CARS BURNED.

At 2 o'clock this morning fire at the Bur lington yards destroyed about \$10,000 worth of property. At the office of Superintendent Biguell the following figures are given out: Fourteen empty freight cars, \$5,000; lumber shed and contents, \$3,600; foreman's office and contents, \$50; blacksmith shop and tools, \$100; carpenter shop. \$400; total \$9,550. The fire will interfere with repair work for some time. Great difficulty was experienced by the department in getting to the scene owing to the network of tracks to be crossed. M. McKinnon, for ten years car account-

M. McKinnon, for ten years car accountant of the Burlington, has resigned his position. He has been succeeded by G. P. Faucan. John Banks has been appointed assistant night yardmaster to succeed W. A. Manchester. Eimer Hutton has been promoted to the office of the storekeeper's department. At the session of the Methodiat conference this morning Dr. C. C. Lasby was elected to head the delegation to the general conference to be held in New York. Dr. Huntington of Trinity church and Chancellor Crook of Wesleyan university were the others seof Wesleyan university were the others se d. This afternoon was the anniversay of Woman's Foreign Missionary society. Rev. C. Y. Dudley this evening delivered a missionary sermon. Tomorrow evening Bishop Newman will deliver an address on Educational Interests."

that the Western Manufacturing company owes them a considerable amount, but that the company has fraudulently made the Lin-Savings bank and Coffin & Stone pre-

In answer to the petition of State Auditor Moore in the district court the Omaha Life association of Omaha says that it filed with the auditor certain bonds as security for pol icy holders, but that it subsequently trans-ferred them to the Equitable Mutual In-surance company of Waterloo, Ia., and that they now belong to that company. The Equitable filed an answer also, saying that it owns the bonds and asks the court to make

the auditor turn them over.
Dr. Bently, who attends Mrs. Daugherty the old woman who was severely burned by an oil lamp last night, said today that it was doubtful if she could recover. Her adnced age and feeble constitution combine to render such a result improbable BERGE-LANSING CASE SUBMITTED.

The supreme court has under advisement the case of George W. Berge against I. W. Lansing. This is a petition for mandamus to compel Lansing to turn over to Berge the office of county judge of Lancaster county It was argued this afternoon and subm A year ago Berge was on the populist ticket for county judge. The republicans made no nomination and there was no opposition to Berge. The republicans nominated no one contending that the term of Lansing, the incumbent, did not expire that year.

The board of examiners of applicants for admission to the bar under the new law has John C. Watson, Nebraska City; John R. Webster, Lincoln; John H. McIntosh Omaha; E. C. Calkins, Kearney, and I. L. Alberts, Columbus. The meetings for exami-nations of applicants will be held on the third Tuesday in November and the second Tues-The supreme court adjourned today until October 1. Omaha people in Lincoln: At the Lindell-C. N. Dawson and wife.

THREE STATES WILL CELEBRATE Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri Plo

neer Settlers to Meet. FALLS CITY, Neb., Sept. 19 .- (Special.)-An old settlers' interstate picnic and celebration will be held at Rulo October 3, 4 and 1 This will be the first annual gathering of this kind ever held in southeastern Nebraska One day each will be set apart for the three different states, Missouri, Kansas and Ne braska. Missouri day will come October 3. On this day Congresman George W. Crowther of the Fourth Missouri district will speak for and represent Missouri. On October 4 Hon. B. P. Waggoner, mayor of Atchison, will be present and deliver an oration, representing Kansas. Nebraska day will be Octo-ber 5 and T. J. Majors will represent the state. In addition to the above, speakers will be here from Holt county, Missouri, Brown ounty. Kansas, and Richardson county, Ne braska, representing their respective countie on the rostrum. Other speakers of prom inence will be in attendance. An interstate debate by young men born and reared in each of the above counties will meet in the discusion of different subjects during the session October 5 the reunion will close with a grand camp fire and bean soup dinner under the personal supervision of the Grand Army of the Republic post of Rulo and vicinity. Brigadier General L. W. Colby, commander of the Nebraska National Guard, will be present and preside on this occasion. There will be al kinds of amusement furing the three days

session, such as horse racing, foot racing base ball, shooting matches, etc. Populists Name a County Ticket. RUSHVILLE, Neb., Sept. 19 .- (Specia Telegram.) -At the populist convention today candidates were numerous and the struggles nominations were spirited. The follow ing is the ticket: Sheriff, W. H. Essex superintendent, Prof. J. A. Briggs; treasurer Henry Murphy; clerk, A. W. Brownell; coroner, W. R. Bowman; clerk of district court J. G. Gaskell; surveyor, I. W. Jacoba; judge,

LYONS, Neb., Sept. 19 .- (Special T. legram. -C. E. Bullock, brakeman on freight train No. 17, in charge of Conductor Gary, was killed almost instantly last night while

\$14,000 worth of notes and accounts. The plaintiffs ask that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the notes and other papers given to the bank and Coffin & Stone, and uset he same for the benefit of all creditors alike.

was broken and blood rushed into his lungs, causing death in ten minutes. The coroner held an inquest today and the jury returned a verdict of accidental death. The corpe was sent to Sloux City this morning. His wife and child were on the train on which Mr.

BEATRICE, Sept. 19.—(Special.)—Judge and child were on the train on which Mr. Bullock was braking, going to the state fair.

FAIR VISPTORS' NARROW ESCAPE. Accident at Plattsmouth Which

Threatened Many Lives. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Sept. 19 .- (Special Telegram.)-This afternoon at 3:45, shortly after the westbound passenger train had pulled out, two freight cars blew out of a switch in the upper yards and forced by the wind came tearing down through the yards past the depot, where a few moments before were standing about 500 passengers ready to go to Omaha, and owing to the short curve the cars came around in making their exit from the upper yard into the town would have rendered it utterly impossible for some of these standing on the track to have gotten out of the way. By the presence of mind and agility of Yardmaster Manchester in boarding the rapidly moving cars and setting

the brake what might have been a serious smashup was prevented. There never was a time when Plattsmouth presented such a deserted look as tonight.

The business houses were all closed up this afternoon at 4 p. m. to allow the clerks merchants with their families to go to nants with their families to go to the Every train out on the B. & M. for Omaha today has been compelled to add from one to five coaches at this point. The count of passengers at noon show between 1,500 and 2,000 were in attendance from this while Murray sent ninty-six, Mynard two, Louisville about sixty and Cedar Creek about 100. A small delegation went from Cullom and quite a crowd from Union. If every county in the state could follow Care pace the grounds would not hold one-half the

The superintendent of the bicycle races at the county fair here next week has all arrangements completed to take the best of care of all riders interested in any of the Each day adds more interest to affair and points to the greatest success for those managing the meet.

At 7 o'clock this evening as Mrs. William Wolforth, who lives near Happy Hollow, a tough part of Plattsmouth, was going hom alone, she was attacked by some unknown man, who struck her a blow above the left eye with sufficient force to render her unconscious for some time. When she re-covered consciousness it was discovered her only loss was her butcher pass book, she having spent all her money before starting home. She came down town immediately and notified the police.

RIPENING CORN VERY RAPIDLY. All Nebraska Treated to a Scorch

RANDOLPH, Neb., Sept. 19 .- (Special Telegram.)-For three days Randolph has had hot winds from the south, today being fearful. The air was filled with dust and the wind was scorching hot. Corn is ripening rapidly and practically all out of danger from

LINWOOD, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—The continued hot wind for the past ten days has absorbed nearly all the moisture in the ground, leaving it in poor condition for fall plowing. Very little, if any, fall plowing will be done in this vicinity. Clouds of dust and sand are making life miserable for the inhabitants in this portion of the state. Notwithstanding the extremely disagreeable weather a large portion of Linwood people are attending the state fair. They are a ware in attending the state fair. attending the state fair. They are aware that Omaha does nothing by halves and that they will be amply repaid for braving the elements by the entertainment furnished by

egram.)—For the past five days ther-mometers here have shown from 95 to 100 in the shade, making a record never before equaled here in September. A number of horses have succumbed to the intense heat. No damage is reported as yet to crops. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Sept. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The thermometer has stood at 99 in the shade here this afternoon and all day a gale has been blowing from the south. At 3 p. m. the ice house of the Cudahy Packing company was blown down and completely de-molished. The loss is about \$1,000. No one was in the building at the time. Many per-

disposing of a few matters of pressing importance will adjourn until November 18, at which time the petit jury has been notified to report for duty. The change is made ostensibly on account of the hot weather, but there is another and more plausible reason, and that is the populist judge is a candidate for re-election and can use his time between now and election day to better advantage than holding court.

The annual meeting of the Beatrice Literary society, the pioneer literary organization of the state, will be held tomorrow evening for the election of officers.

The inquest held over the body of the little DeLude girl, killed by the motor car Tuesday evening, failed to produce any evidence derogatory to the motorman the jury returned a verdict exonerating the

company from all blame. Beatrice township republican primaries for the selection of delegates to name a township ticket will be held Saturday, and there is unusual activity among local Candidates for Board of Supervisors are the most active. Captain S. Blyens, W. P. Norcross, George Emery and George W. Maurer being proounced aspirants. There are two to name and the contest will be a hot one.

Omaha Presbytery in Session FREMONT, Sept. 19.—(Special.)—The Omaha presbytery is in session in this city. Rev. A. G. Wilson was chosen moderator and Revs. J. V. Finley of Lyons and C. H. Chambers of Occonee secretaries. Yesterday was principally taken up with business sessions. Last evening sermons were delivered by Rev. S. M. Ware of Omaha and Rev. McCormick of Omaha. The presbytery

consists of the pastor and one elder from each church in the district. The reports from the churches showed good progress along all lines of church work There is considerable talk among the people of the city about the water supply at the public schools. Several of the schools are supplied by wells which are not as deep as they should be. Some of them are reported by the physicians of the city as not suitable

for drinking purposes.
Fremont was well represented at the state fair yesterday and a still larger number went down today. The trains on both roads for Omaha passed through here loaded, standing room only.

Married at Cozad.

COZAD, Neb., Sept. 19.-(Special.)-Robert Davies, a prominent merchant, and Miss Estella Bennison were married here today The marriage ceremony was performed at clock at the home of M. H. Brown, esq. brother-in-law to the bride, in the present of a few friends and relatives. They too the morning train for Omaha and the east. The wife of H, A .: Wedge, a prominent farmer living three miles north of town, was buried here today, services being held at the Methodist Episcopai church. Mrs. was a native of New York and 52 years age.

Death of P. H. Driscoll. HEMINGFORD, Neb. Sept. 19.-(Special relegram.)-This morning at 1 o'c ock Coroner P. H. Driscoli died in Alliance of typhoid fever. He had been sick only a few days. Driscoll was a brother-in-law of Matt Daugherty, and a prominent politician in this part of the state. It was largely through his untiring efforts that Box Butte which has a populist majority, was

carried for Daugherty last fail. Fatal Fall at Red Cloud.

RED CLOUD, Neb., Sept. 19 .- (Special Telegram.)-William Vest, a widower, 73 years of age, who lived alone in rooms over a store building, was found leaning against the rear of the building this morning dead. it is supposed he fell out of a rear window, as several of his ribs were broken. No in-

Weston A. O. U. W. Celebrates. WESTON, Neb., Sept. 19 .- (Special.)-The Ancient Order of United Workmen made a

took of a grand supper at midnight. There were present from Wahoo lodge: George Executive Committee Will Decide Deck, James Craig, Dennis Douglas, Issac Bender, Frank Allen, Charles Hamilton, Ed Fraley and Mat Matthlesen,

Insane Man Lost. CHAPPELL, Neb., Sept. 19 .- (Special Telegram.)-A party of emigrants from Scitts Bluff county, this state, traveling east, camped near this place last night and the father of the family, who they say is insane at times, wandered away during the night and up to this time all search for him has proven fruitless. It is supposed that he is wandering about in the hills somewhere on the Platte

rive . Heavy Rain at Hemingford. HEMINGFORD, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special Telegram.)-A fine rain is falling here tonight and bids fair to continue. It is the first that has fallen for three months. A terrific wind has been raging all day. rain is very acceptable, as it will enable farmers to do fall plowing.

Photograph Gallery Closed. YORK, Nab., Sept. 19 .- (Special Telegram.) -The photograph gallery of W. L. Lee of this place has been closed under chat'el mort gage. The mortgagees appear to be near relatives, and the institution will doubtless be reopened.

TRYING A FLYING MACHINE. C. Q. Hayes of Sioux Falls Preparing for Denth.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Sept. 19.—(Special.) -C. Q. Hayes of this city has for some time been at work on a flying machine. He had daily tests at the fair grounds witnessed by large crowds. The date of Hayes' funeral is the subject of discussion, all agreeing that it is near, providing he keeps trying his flying machine. It is shaped like a bat and must have a hard wind to lift it. Hayes gets on top of a moderately high building and jumps off. Four times out of five he strikes the ground all sprawled out, with a thud. The other time the sails ease his fail. There few who think the thing is feasible but the majority are skeptical.

Chinese Are Not Actors.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19 .- The loca federal officers are investigating an alleged transaction by which two notorious Chinese slave dealers brought 250 Chinese laborers into the country, estensibly as actors for the Atlanta fair. It is believed by the officers here that the real actors for the exposition were procured in New York, and that of the men and women brought into the country as actors, the women are purchased slaves and the men laborers. To avoid suspicion they were landed at Victoria, B. C., and brought across the line at Ozdensburg, N. Y. The United States district attorney will lay the facts in the case before the federal grand jury and ask for indictments against "Little Pete" and "Long Lam," who have a bad reputation with the officials. Broke the McDonnid Will.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 19.—The supreme court today affirmed the McDonald will case Justice Jordan gave the decision. Joseph E. McDonald, wife of the late senator was the defendant in the suit, which was brought by the heirs of Senator McDonald to set aside his will under which Mrs. Mc-Donald inherited the bulk of the property. The case was tried in Hamilton county, where the verdict was for the plaintiffs.

Hypnotism as a Cure for Kleptomania SALT LAKE, Sept. 19 .- A series of experiments was begun in the territorial reform school at Ogden today by Dr. A. D. Monce, a local hypnotist, looking to the cure of kieptomania and kindred mental conditions of children by hypnotism. claimed that suggestions given in the hypnotic sleep will overcome the criminal ten- at Troy, N. Y.

Wealthy Missourian Dies. KANSAS CITY, Sept. 19 .- A special to the Star from Jefferson City, Mo., says: Judge Ancient Order of United Workmen made a candidate thoroughly acquainted with the most wealthy citizens here, died at his resimpsteries of the order at the regular meet-

Upon the Next Meeting Place. DENVER, Sept. 19 .- The members of the National Prison association have finished their annual deliberations and left today on a special train for Manitou.

The best address of the congress was by H. R. Brockway, superintendent of the New York state reformatory, upon the "Elmira System," of which he was the originator He spoke two hours in an explanation of the prisoners good meals, a Turkish bath, suffisome school work and some prac tical work in the trades, all with system and

regularity.

Before adjourning sine die the congress endorsed the intermediate bill. The selection of the next meeting place was left with the xecutive committee.

CUTTING TRAIN SERVICE IN TWO Southern Pacific Bound to Cripple It Central Pacific Branch.

DENVER, Sept. 19 .- Notwithstanding the alleged denials of President Huntington of the Southern Pacific that his company was proposing to cut passenger train service on the Central Pacific branch in two, President Jeffery of the Rio Grande has been informed officially that the Southern Pacific contem plates taking such a step November 1. "Per-sonally," said Mr. Jeffery, "I am much op-posed to such a move and have written the Southern Pacific people urging that the idea be given up. The Southern Pacific manage-ment are far sighted and intelligent people, and I think they will recognize that the pro-posed move is a mistaken policy and will give it up.

Arguing Mrs. Stanford's Case. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19 .- John Garber, counsel for Mrs. Stanford in the suit of the government against the estate of Leland Stanford for \$15,000,000, resumed his argument in the United States court of appeals today. His principal point was the liability clause of the state constitution, which he said was not self-executing. This is the provision making all stockholders liable for the debts of a corporation in proportion to the amount of stock owned by thom at the time the indebtedness was incurred. He enacted making it operative until after the contract between the Central Pacific and the United States had been consummated. support of the argument a number of authorities were cited at length. ment of the defense will be finished tomor-

Heirs Want Pay for the Land. ABILENE, Kan., Sept. 19.-Suit was filed today by the heirs of the late James Gillett for ejectment of the Rock Island rallway from a mile and a half of track and yards in the town of Woodbine, in the southeast part of the county. The town and road are located on the Gillett estate, and the road has never received a deed to the right of It is claimed that the late Mr. Gillett promised the road the right of way, but no contract is in existence, nor is there any conveyance of the property. The beirs have brought the suit and will claim large damages if a settlement is not made at once.

Car Builders Have Consolidated. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 19 .- The report sent out in these dispatches yesterday that the St. Louis Car company and the American Car company will consolidate has been confirmed by the officers of both companies. The consolidated concern will be known as the Louis-American Car company. It will capitalized for \$1,000,000, with a proviso the capital stock may be increased as found necessary. It is the intention of the company to establish branch works in the east. Rumor says there have been negotiations for the purchase of the Gilbert Coach works

Refused Passengers for Honolulu. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19 .- The Oceanic steamship Monawai sailed today for Australia via Honolulu, but she refused to take freight or passengers for Honolulu on account of the The United States mails were taken, however.

ing last night, after which the members par- PRISON CONGRESS FINISHES WORK. SLASHED THE LUMBER RATE

Burlington Road Cuts it One-Third from Chicago to Omaha.

MET THE MILWAUKEE'S COAL SCHEDULE

Western Roads Not Inclined to Make Any Special Rates to the Atlanta Exposition-Do Not Anticipate Any Business.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19 .- At the meeting of the Chicago and Missouri river lines, called to consider the question of meeting or ignoring the rate of \$2.50 made by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul from Chicago to Omaha on anthracite coal, it was decided to meet the cut.

The Burlington then announced that it would reduce the rates on lumber from northwestern points to the Missouri river to 10 cents, a cut of 5 cents from the former schedule. An open reduction of one-third in the rate on lumber is considerable of a slash, and there is no doubt that the other roads will be compelled to take similar action in the immediate future or lose the greater portion of their business, a thing they have no relish for. Some of the roads say that the 'present reductions are only a small portion of those which are to come, and that the rates from Chicago to the Missouri river will soon be more sadly demoralized than

they are at the present time. The western roads are making a strong fight against cutting the passenger rates to Atlanta for the exposition. The Union Pacific announced today that it would not make the low rates made by the other roads, 75 per cent of the double locals, until after the meeting of all the lines, which has been callled to meet not later has been callied to meet not later than October 1. It also declares that of the transmissouri lines agreed not to use the 75 per cent rate for basing purposes until after the meeting, and perhaps not even then. The feeling is gradually growing stronger among the western roads that there is no real necessity for any reduced rates to Atlanta on their part, and it would not be surprising if the meeting formed an agreement to maintain rates strictly. A week or more ago there was a feeling in just the opposite direction, but the lines have been convinced since then that there will be no great amount of travel from the west to Atlanta, no matter what rates are put into effect.

General Passenger Agent Daniels of the New York Central has issued a circular claiming for his road three world's records in railway travel. First, the fastest mile ever made by a regular passenger train, one mile in thirty-two seconds, made May 10, 1893, between Batavia and Buffalo. Second, the fastest regular long distance passenger train ever run, the empire state ex-press between New York and Buffalo making 440 miles in the utes, which is including four stops and twenty-eight slow downs, fifty-one miles an Third, the fastest time for a long distance ever made by a passenger train, New York to Buffalo. September 11, 1895. 4361/2 miles in 407% minutes, an average of 64 26-100ths miles an hour.

No Money to Ald the Negroes. WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.-Acting Secretary Hamlin today sent a telegram informing the 400 pregroes quarantined at Eagle Pass, Tex., that the government had no appropriation from which it could pay their expenses to their homes in Alabama. These negroes some time ago went into Mexico to form a colony, but the scheme proved a failure, and were returning to Eagle Pass when smallpox broke out among them and they were quarantined. At last accounts there was 175 cases among them, and on advice of friends they appealed to the government to assist them to their homes in Alabama as fast as they were discharged by the quarantine of-ficers. Their request, for the reasons stated,

cannot be granted.